



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rob G. Parrish

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Title: Trailer Rack Rack

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Examiner: Andrew J. Fischer

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Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed with a CPA, wherein the Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2001. Applicant responds with traverse to *all* objections, rejections, and Official Notices found in the Final Office Action, and for each of these traversal stances, Applicants provides supporting argument under the Remarks. In addition, Applicant provides Amendments to the specification, drawings and claims, none of which add new matter to the application. In light of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early notice of allowance.